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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SADAT'S COMMENT TO
KERMIT ROOSEVELT ON DEPT MORATORIUM

1. KERMIT ROOSEVELT, WHO MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO EGYPT, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT
PRESIDENT HAD SPOKEN TO HIM OF HIS NEED FOR A MORATORIUM
ON DEBT REPAYMENTS. ROOSEVELT WAS NOT SURE WHETHER
SADAT HAD IN MIND GOE'S DEBT TO SOVIETS OR ALL OFFICIAL
DEBTS. HE HAD THE IMPRESSION IT MIGHT BE THE LATTER.
THIS WOULD INCLUDE DEBTS DUE TO THE US.

2. EGYPTIANS HAVE NOT FORMALLY MENTIONED THIS
SUBJECT TO US. IF THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO ALL
OFFICIAL DEBTS, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT HE MAY
RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH SECRETARY SIMON DURING THE
LATTER'S UPCOMING VISIT. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS,
THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FILED SUCH
A REQUEST.
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